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Sergeant Rod Gullberg
Washington State Patrol Breath Test Section
811 E Roanoke St
Seattle WA 98

Dear Sergeant Gullberg;

Thank you for your recent letter (attached) detailing the proposed changes in the DataMaster software, and your request for approval of this latest revision. I note that these changes do not affect those operations of the instrument which are responsible for the alcohol measurement, but deal largely with the database functions.

My staff and I, with the assistance of three breath test technicians, completed testing this latest version in Spokane on November 1, 2, and 3. I have reviewed the results of that testing, and find that this latest version of software is operating very satisfactorily, and that as a result, I am approving it for use in the DataMaster for field evidential use, effective today. Please ensure that the technicians upgrade the software during the next scheduled Quality Assurance procedure.

Tests conducted with this software will be indicated by software version 76016-004 (07 22 99) printed across the top of the breath test document.

With this approval, as of today the currently approved software versions are:

Version C: 102497.BIN

Version D: 072299.BIN

Older versions (A, and B) are no longer in use and are not approved for future tests, however tests conducted when those versions of software were approved shall still be considered perfectly valid tests when all other criteria for test approval are considered.

Thank you for your continued careful oversight of the breath test program.

Sincerely,


Barry K. Logan Ph.D. DABFT
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